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In re Appln. Of: MURAKAMI et al.
Serial No. 10/569,581
Filed: February 23, 2006
For: MAGNUS TYPE WIND POWER GENERATOR
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants attach a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated September 19, 2006 and translation of the Written Opinion of the corresponding PCT patent application. It is noted that all of the references cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and Written Opinion are already of record in the subject case. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

This information disclosure statement is being made pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by law and formulated in 37 CFR §1.56(A). No representation is made that the information thus disclosed in fact constitutes prior art or that it is the closest prior art, inasmuch as 37 CFR §1.56(A) relies on a materiality concept which depends on subjectivity.

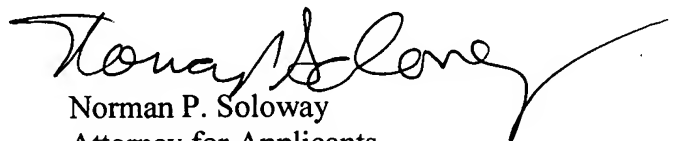
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In compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and translation of the Written Opinion by a PCT Examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a PCT patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the PCT Examiner or the claims of the PCT application under the laws of the country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the PCT Examiner's comments submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to the issuance of the first Action on the merits. Additionally, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of receipt of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and translation of the Written Opinion, as certified in the attached Certification for Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, we believe that there are no fees involved with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, in the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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